



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

■ 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 83,400 in Texas.

■ 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 34,800 in Texas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Texas: 199.8 **National:** 202.3

Texas ranks 31st highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

■ 10,900 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Texas.

■ 9,900 men and women will die of lung cancer in Texas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Texas	National
Overall	57.7	56.8
White	56.6	56.7
Black	74.8	66.4
Hispanic	28.8	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	26.4	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	10.8	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

■ 13,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Texas.

■ 2,600 women will die of breast cancer in Texas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Texas	National
Overall	26.1	27.7
White	25.2	27.2
Black	37.1	35.9
Hispanic	20.1	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.9	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

■ 9,200 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Texas.

■ 3,600 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Texas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Texas	National
Overall	20.2	21.2
White	19.3	20.7
Black	31.3	28.5
Hispanic	14.8	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.7	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

■ 13,200 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Texas.

■ 1,700 men will die of prostate cancer in Texas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Texas	National
Overall	32.8	32.9
White	29.7	30.2
Black	71.4	73.0
Hispanic	23.2	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.3	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Texas death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.